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Pigs on Farms, July 1, 2014

Statistics Canada's semi-annual survey estimates total pigs on **Saskatchewan** farms at 1.135 million head as of July 1, 2014 - up six per cent from the July 1, 2013, estimate of 1.070 million head.

The survey reported:

- a 6% increase in the breeding herd from 2013; and
- a 6% increase in market hog inventories from 2013.

Sows bred in the July to December 2014 period are expected to rise three per cent compared to the second half of 2013. The January to June 2014 sows bred to farrow rose by one per cent from the first half of 2013.

Western Canada's July 1, 2014, total inventory of pigs was 5.6 million head – up three per cent from a year ago. Alberta's total hog inventory is up two per cent, while Manitoba had a decrease of less than one per cent.

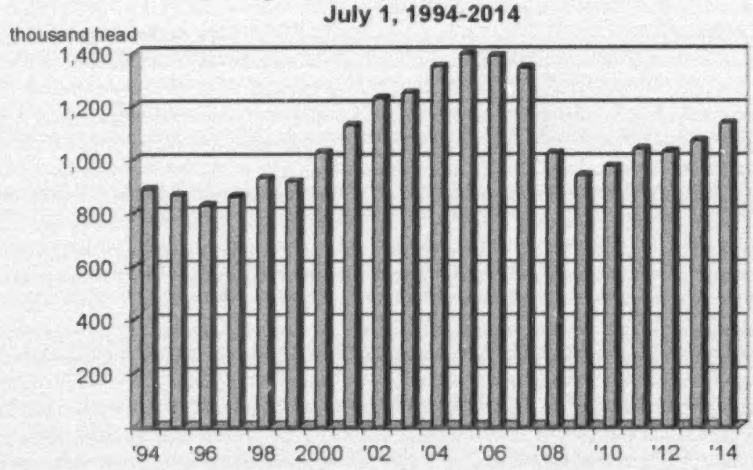
Eastern Canada's total inventory rose less than one per cent compared to 2013.

Canadian pig inventory rose by one per cent to 12.9 million head on July 1, 2014.

- The size of the breeding herd rose by less than one per cent and the market hog inventory increased by over one per cent from July 2013.
- For the second half of 2014, Canadian farrowings are expected to rise by two per cent compared to 2013 levels.

The Saskatchewan hog sector has had an extremely profitable 2014 to date. Record high prices are mainly the result of the disease epidemics, primarily in the United States.

Pigs on Saskatchewan Farms at July 1, 1994-2014



Pigs on Farms

	July 2014	July 2013	2014/2013 %
		head	
Saskatchewan			
boars	2 800	2 800	100
sows and gilts	96 400	91 000	106
other pigs - under 23 kg	397 600	388 400	102
- 23 to 53 kg	208 300	193 100	108
- 54 to 80 kg	200 400	187 300	107
- over 81 kg	229 500	207 400	111
total	1 135 000	1 070 000	106
Western Canada			
boars	10 800	10 800	100
sows and gilts	555 300	550 300	101
other pigs - under 23 kg	1 992 300	2 043 500	97
- 23 to 53 kg	981 500	932 500	105
- 54 to 80 kg	1 080 700	1 003 300	108
- over 81 kg	988 400	916 600	108
total	5 609 000	5 457 000	103
Eastern Canada			
boars	12 400	12 400	100
sows and gilts	643 300	640 300	100
other pigs - under 23 kg	2 606 400	2 607 700	100
- 23 to 53 kg	1 513 400	1 507 600	100
- 54 to 80 kg	1 210 100	1 205 600	100
- over 81 kg	1 340 400	1 334 400	100
total	7 326 000	7 308 000	100
Canada			
boars	23 200	23 200	100
sows and gilts	1 198 600	1 190 600	101
other pigs - under 23 kg	4 598 700	4 651 200	99
- 23 to 53 kg	2 494 900	2 440 100	102
- 54 to 80 kg	2 290 800	2 208 900	104
- over 81 kg	2 328 800	2 251 000	103
total	12 935 000	12 765 000	101

Sows Bred to Farrow, 2013-2014

	2014	2013	2014	2013
		head		
	Saskatchewan		**Western Canada**	
January - June	103 200	101 800	610 100	596 100
July - December	103 400	100 500	616 100	600 800
	Eastern Canada		**Canada**	
January - June	666 100	660 400	1 276 200	1 256 500
July - December	665 000	662 900	1 281 100	1 263 700

Pigs on Saskatchewan Farms, July 1, 1994-2014

	total	boars	sows & gilts	other pigs
		thousand head		
2014	1 135.0	2.8	96.4	1 035.8
2013	1 070.0	2.8	91.0	976.2
2012	1 030.0	2.7	90.7	936.6
2011	1 040.0	2.7	89.3	948.0
2010	975.0	2.7	85.8	886.5
2009	940.0	3.1	91.7	845.2
2008	1 025.0	4.3	121.4	899.3
2007	1 344.6	4.3	127.7	1 212.6
2006	1 389.0	4.9	130.9	1 253.2
2005	1 395.0	5.1	131.2	1 258.7
2004	1 350.0	5.3	128.8	1 215.9
2003	1 250.0	5.2	124.2	1 120.6
2002	1 230.4	5.0	117.7	1 107.7
2001	1 129.1	5.0	109.5	1 014.6
2000	1 028.4	5.0	100.1	923.3
1999	917.8	5.6	94.7	817.5
1998	930.8	6.3	91.4	833.1
1997	862.0	5.9	84.1	772.0
1996	829.3	5.6	79.9	743.8
1995	868.0	5.7	81.5	780.8
1994	889.8	6.2	88.5	795.1

Pigs on Saskatchewan Farms, January 1, 1994-2014

	total	boars	sows & gilts	other pigs
		thousand head		
2014	1 090.0	2.8	93.0	994.2
2013	1 040.0	2.7	89.1	948.2
2012	1 045.0	2.8	90.4	951.8
2011	995.0	2.8	85.9	906.3
2010	970.0	2.9	84.9	882.2
2009	925.0	3.3	102.8	818.9
2008	1 215.0	4.5	124.2	1 086.3
2007	1 365.0	4.8	130.7	1 229.5
2006	1 375.0	5.0	128.8	1 241.2
2005	1 342.0	5.2	129.0	1 207.8
2004	1 265.0	5.2	123.4	1 136.4
2003	1 230.0	5.1	121.6	1 103.3
2002	1 180.1	4.8	110.0	1 065.3
2001	1 070.9	4.9	104.0	962.0
2000	961.8	5.4	96.2	860.2
1999	922.6	5.9	92.5	824.2
1998	897.7	6.1	88.1	803.5
1997	817.0	5.4	77.1	734.5
1996	830.0	5.2	74.5	750.3
1995	887.1	5.9	83.6	797.6
1994	871.8	6.1	86.6	779.1

Source: Statistics Canada